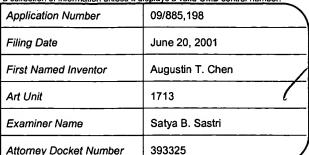
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 15, 2004, and the Advisory Action mailed July 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks. Attached hereto is a petition for a one month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period of response to August 15, 2004. Applicants consider this response to have been timely filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.8 and § 1.10.

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